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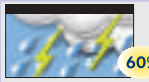

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# Dead couple eyed wedding

## Two dead in apparent murder-suicide had been living apart: Family

By **TIM WIECLAWSKI**
Metro Ottawa

His family says he was a hockey player. Her neighbours said she was friendly and well-liked by everyone.

Ryan Sawchuk and Alicia Bateman, both age 28, were planning a Sept. 6 wedding.

But that came to an end when the couple was discovered dead in Bateman's Orleans home on the weekend.

As neighbours walked their dogs and tended to their yards yesterday, police investigators remained on scene at 302 Cote Royale Crescent, seeking clues to explain an apparent murder-suicide in the Orleans home.

Neighbours yesterday remembered Alicia Bateman as a cordial woman who loved to jog and walk her dog — just hours after major crime investigators pulled her body from her Orleans home.

Neighbour Cynthia Harps, who lives across the street, last saw Bateman on Saturday afternoon as both arrived home shortly after 3 p.m. — just hours before police responding to an emergency call at the address discovered the bodies of a woman and a man inside the home, shortly after 5 p.m.

"She was just getting dropped off. She said 'Hi' to my daughter. The next thing I know we saw cop cars and ambulances," Harps said.

"Then the garage door opened and they kind of dragged her out."

Shortly before midnight a man's body was also removed from the house. None of the neighbours reported knowing a man who lived at the address.

Police yesterday identified the deceased male as Ryan Sawchuk, of Calgary.

Reached by Metro yesterday in Calgary, Sawchuk's grandmother, Mary Sawchuk, said that Bateman and Sawchuk made a good couple.

"He was madly in love with her," said the Calgary resident. "He adored her."

The couple had recently lived apart, she said. While Bateman moved to Ottawa for work, Sawchuk, a University of Ottawa grad, lived in Calgary, where he worked for Mazda.

According to residents of the street, Bateman was a "petite" woman with fair hair, who was often spotted out jogging or walking her dog. But neighbours knew her only to wave at her, they said.

Harps' husband, Michael, occasionally helped clear the woman's driveway of snow in the winter. "She'd leave in the morning and come back the same time every night," Cynthia Harps said. "We'd say 'Hi' when we saw each other outside, but that's about it."

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### no cause yet

» Police yesterday had yet to identify the causes of death. If a murder-suicide, it would mark Ottawa's third homicide of 2008.

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Ottawa Police remained on scene yesterday looking for clues to explain an apparent murder-suicide at 302 Cote Royale Crescent in Orleans that happened Saturday evening.

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# Donors boost CHEO $5.9M

## Funds to benefit research, training and equipment

By **TRACEY TONG**
Metro Ottawa

When Randy and Julie Cooligan were asked to speak at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario telethon, they jumped at the chance.

That's because the couple credits CHEO with saving their daughter Trinity's life.

Born by emergency Cesarean section, Trinity immediately underwent surgery for a blocked small intestine and was soon after diagnosed with cystic fibrosis. Thus began a seven-month stay at CHEO — including four in the neo-natal intensive care unit.

Today, the 17-month-old is a picture of health. She still visits CHEO for checkups, but she's happy, healthy, active and eats and sleeps well.

"It's still a learning experience," said Randy Cooligan. "Everything we do, we do one step at a time. The hospital's been good to us."

Viewers heard this story and others like it at the 25th annual CHEO telethon over the weekend. Running from 7 p.m. Saturday and wrapping up at 7 p.m. yesterday, the 24-hour telethon raised a record $5,984,176.

**phone-ins**

» $680,000 of the nearly $6 million raised in the telethon came through phone-in donations.

"We never set a goal, but we always hope that we're going to do better than we did the last year," said hospital director of communications Len Hanes.

Telethon proceeds benefit research, training staff, purchasing new equipment and "improving the pediatric nature of the hospital.

TIM WIECLAWSKI/METRO OTTAWA

Marc-Andre Bigras, 18, who survived Meningococcemia type C as a five-year-old, exchanges congratulations with Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario Telethon host Max Keeping last night upon learning the annual event had raised a record $5.984 million this year for CHEO.

"It's so important to make life at the hospital as normal as possible," Hanes said.

The event is also a way to publicly recognize the hundreds of people who run their own fundraisers for CHEO during the year.

"It's a way of giving back," said Anita Snelgrove, an organizer of the Gigantic Greely Garage Sale, who presented a cheque for $16,717 on air yesterday. Her son Mitchell Baar, now 11, spent two years at CHEO for treatment of leukemia.

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# Weekend blazes gut two homes

By **TRACEY TONG**
Metro Ottawa

Two weekend fires — one apparently caused by lightning — left one Orleans family homeless and badly damaged a Barrhaven rowhouse.

It took firefighters until early yesterday morning to extinguish a blaze at 617 Arc-en-Ciel St., near 10th Line, in Orleans after fire was reported in the basement of the home at 10:05 p.m. Saturday.

"Within minutes, the fire spread throughout the two-storey, single-family dwelling," said platoon chief Dave Stephenson.

Damage to the house and contents is estimated at about $450,000 and $150,000, respectively.

**safe**

» There were no injuries in either incident

Also, witnesses reported seeing lightning strike a two-storey townhouse at 111 Shady Grove in Barrhaven shortly before a fire there caused $100,000 damage to the structure and $50,000 loss of contents.

"Witnesses say they saw it hit by lightning, but we're investigating to find out exactly what happened," said Stephenson. "We can't just take their word for it."

However, he said the fire started in the roof and extended into the attic, which makes the cause consistent with witness reports.

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## In Brief

» **BODY** The death of a 19-year-old man whose body was found in the Rideau Canal on the weekend is not considered suspicious. Police have identified the man whose body was found Friday morning, although the name is currently being withheld. A passerby contacted police Friday to report a body floating in the canal near the Laurier Street bridge.

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# 'Zero-tolerance' crackdown nets 69 charges

By **TRACEY TONG**
Metro Ottawa

A city police crackdown on open liquor, drugs, prostitution and provincial offences over the weekend netted 69 criminal charges and 349 offence notices.

"It's a zero-tolerance initiative we run twice a year — once in the spring and once in the fall," said Sgt. Jim Elves, in charge of the sweep.

The initiative targeted street-level trafficking, said Elves. The sweep brought 45 officers — including 30 officers from the central and east divisions — OC Transpo officers, bylaw and alcohol and gaming commission inspectors to Vanier, the ByWard Market and Sandy Hill.

Police had identified problem areas for noise, aggressive panhandling, open alcohol and underage drinking, and "saturated" them with officers over three nights beginning Thursday.

"As the warmer weather hits, it starts to get busier," said Elves. "We start to notice more people coming downtown."

Other criminal charges included one 12-hour suspension, three women were charged with eight criminal offences relating to prostitution, and some drug possession charges.

Provincial offences included dozens of Liquor Licence Act offences, Safe Street Act offences, Trespass to Property offences and Highway Traffic Act offences.

"It was very successful," said Elves.

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# Ontario's Tobacco Display Ban

As of May 31, 2008, tobacco products cannot be displayed wherever tobacco products are sold or offered for sale.

What does this mean? Tobacco products must be out of view until purchased by the consumer. For more information on the Tobacco Display Ban, contact your Public Health Unit or call the INFOline toll-free at 1-866-396-1760. TTY: 1-800-387-5559. Or visit www.ontario.ca/smokefree

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# Will two-fer bus rides cap cars?

## OC Transpo, STO program aimed at car commuters

What will it take for car commuters to switch to public transit?

I'm curious because on two separate occasions in the past week, I found myself stuck in bumper-to-bumper traffic in the city — and it wasn't even rush hour. On both trips I noticed, on average, one person per vehicle on routes that were well serviced by buses.

According to OC Transpo, a regular bus carries the same number of commuters as 40 cars, meaning 40 of those people would have been moving faster and cheaper if they had taken the bus. What gives?

Well, everyone loves a freebie, so maybe this will help: OC Transpo and the STO are offering an incentive to car commuters to park it and give the bus a try. To celebrate Clean Air Day on Wednesday, two commuters can ride transit for the price of one.

It's a pretty neat way for a regular transit user to introduce a non-user to life in the faster lane. Just show your pass or deposit your tickets or cash into the fare box and you'll get a transfer for your friend to ride free.

As well, OC Transpo is launching its Seniors Summer Special, during which time the 65-and-over set can ride for free every Wednesday in June, July and August. Riders who look fabulous for their age should be prepared to show proof of age.

On the downside, summer schedules kick in June 22, meaning reduced service and fares are going up July 1, but even at that, the bus is still faster and cheaper than driving. I have heard it argued that travelling by car is faster and I suppose that's true —if the car is actually moving and not stopped in its tracks on Vanier Parkway.

Now that the preferred transit plan has passed council with flying colours and the environmental assessment for the downtown tunnel will soon be getting underway, the future is looking cheery for regular public transit users. After all, we kicked the car habit some time ago and are now comfortably looking forward to a bright transit future.

For car-addicted commuters who want to kick the habit, OC Transpo's Clean Air Day incentive is a good place to start.

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*«OC Transpo and the STO are offering an incentive to car commuters to park it and give the bus a try. To celebrate Clean Air Day on Wednesday, two commuters can ride transit for the price of one.»*

Nadine Doolittle is an award-winning writer and a dedicated public transit user for the past 35 years in Vancouver, Toronto, Montreal and now Ottawa. Needless to say, she's saved the best for last.

## »news In Brief

» **SUSPECT** The latest report of an indecent act in the Meadowlands-Fisher area has police asking residents to keep an eye out for a suspect. A male hiding in bushes beside a bus stop made vulgar remarks and exposed his penis to several young girls while they walked along the east side of Fisher Avenue recently, police said over the weekend. The suspect is described as an English-speaking white man, 6-feet tall, with a brush cut, a heavy build and a noticeable belly. The indecent acts follow a spate of incidents so far this year where male suspects attempted to grab young girls walking alone. Many of the incidents occurred around the same area. Contact the Sexual Assault/Child Abuse Unit at 613-236-1222, ext. 5944 with information.

» **FALL** A 55-year-old Hydro One worker died on the weekend after falling from an electrical tower while working in the area of Frank Kenny Road and Wilhaven Drive. The incident happened on Friday at 3:35 p.m. The man was pronounced dead at the scene. City police and the labour ministry are investigating.

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# a capital weekend

A collection of images reflecting the weekend that was in Ottawa-Gatineau.

Despite the rain, Ottawa residents were outdoors, enjoying the warmer weather in the capital region this weekend.

**RIGHT:** Canadian Forces members march in formation with an Honour Guard before a recruitment ceremony held at Cartier Square Drill Hall on Friday morning. The ceremony welcomed 50 new members to the Canadian Forces.
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**RIGHT:** Genny Boisard paddles a canoe at the Rideau Canoe Club on Saturday. Active Ottawa, Ottawa Public Health's Live it Up, and the Rideau Canoe Club held lessons for paddlers of all skill levels.
JAMES MACLENNAN/FOR METRO OTTAWA

Auto enthusiasts were treated to eight different displays of cars through out the ByWard Market on Sunday. The 12th annual ByWard Market Auto Classic featured vehicles from classic Fords to special imports. Funds raised from the show went to the revitalization of downtown Ottawa's Bordeleau Park.
JAMES MACLENNAN/
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**RIGHT:** Murray, a Husky/Border Collie mix, promptly returns a stick to his owner during a game of fetch at the Arboretum on Saturday. In between the rain, there were stretches of sunny weather for residents to get outdoors and enjoy a capital region spring on the weekend.
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**ABOVE:** The Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance held a physical activity day on Parliament Hill for local students Friday. The activities raised awareness of the importance of exercise for youth.
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The federal government is planning to send unmanned aircraft and between six to 10 Chinook helicopters to Afghanistan in support of the 55,000 Canadian troops serving there. Defence Minister Peter MacKay said the equipment will be in place by February 2009. REUTERS

# Billions needed

## Infrastructure money required, municipalities told

Canada must invest billions in infrastructure to remain competitive on the world stage, Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion told the Federation of Canadian Municipalities this weekend.

Canada is missing the "vision that built the rail lines across this country," she said, arguing that citizens must become engaged in the discussion about infrastructure because they're the ones politicians will respond to.

The mayor reminded the audience of Finance Minister Jim Flaherty's reported remarks about Ottawa not being in the "pothole business."

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**'crippling'**

» Federal NDP leader Jack Layton told the conference the infrastructure deficit cities cumulatively face — reported to be $123 billion — is "crippling" municipalities.

parliament

## Opposition says long break coming

**POLITICS** Stalled in the polls, the Tories will extend Parliament's summer break until mid-November to avoid a fall election, opposition MPs say.

The Liberals and NDP expect Stephen Harper to delay the Parliament's return until after the Tories' November convention.

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## New test controversial

Passing a language test will soon be a requirement of immigrating to Canada, and the rigorous language test will either be fair and efficient with the influx of newcomers, or vastly discriminatory and fatally flawed, depending on whom you talk to.

The International English Language Testing System exam, says the Canadian Bar Association, is too difficult for skilled tradespeople — just the type of immigrants that the government is hoping to attract.

But Burke Thornton, immigration program officer at the visa office in Buffalo, said earlier this month that the universal test will improve the efficiency of the immigration system and will help move people "through the queue."

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## Halifax **Stabbing death**

ROBYN YOUNG/METRO HALIFAX

A police K-9 unit scours the field north of an elementary school in Halifax yesterday morning after the body of a 65-year-old man who was stabbed to death was found on a pathway nearby. Police said the body was found under "suspicious circumstances," but wouldn't elaborate.

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» **EDMONTON** Police are investigating four separate stabbings that occurred on Saturday morning in the city. A 17-year-old was stabbed at 3:45 a.m.; a 20-year-old was stabbed a few hours later; a 24-year-old was stabbed around the same time in a different part of the city; and a limo driver was slashed when trying to break up a fight between two passengers.

» **CRASH** A man flying a homemade aircraft to Lacombe airport was airlifted to an Edmonton hospital with serious head injuries yesterday after the plane crashed and split in two in a nearby field. The 77-year-old pilot, who was the only occupant of the two-seat, single-wing plane, was ejected when the plane crashed shortly after 8:30 a.m.

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# world

Poaching in the Himalayas is taking a heavy toll on the population of the endangered one-horned rhinoceros in Nepal, a wildlife official said yesterday. Phanindra Kharel said 9 of the 31 rhinoceros in the jungles of Bardiya National Park have gone missing in the past year. REUTERS

# Clinton still in it

## Democrat wins in Puerto Rico

**hurdle cleared**

» Obama cleared a significant hurdle Saturday when a party committee decided to seat the disputed Michigan and Florida convention delegations at half-strength.
» The decision prevented Clinton from significantly cutting his delegate lead. Clinton had won both disputed contests — which were not sanctioned by the national party because of a dispute over their timing — and demanded the delegations be seated at full voting strength.

Hillary Clinton won the Democratic nominating contest in Puerto Rico yesterday, but still badly trails frontrunner Barack Obama as he draws closer to clinching the party's presidential race.

Clinton's win in Puerto Rico, a territory where residents are not allowed to vote in the November election, gave her more fuel for her argument that she has won more popular votes in the five-month nominating fight and is the best Democrat to face Republican John McCain.

Clinton

But the results pushed Obama closer to the magic number of 2,118 delegates needed to become the nominee, and the Illinois senator already has turned his attention to a general election fight with McCain.

Contests Tuesday in Montana and South Dakota, with 31 pledged delegates to the August nominating convention at stake, conclude the voting in the Democratic presidential race. Obama is about 45 delegates shy of securing the nomination and could reach the number quickly with help from some of the approximately 180 uncommitted superdelegates — party officials who can back any candidate.

Clinton made a direct appeal to those delegates yesterday, saying they should consider her argument that she would have the best chance to beat McCain and had won more votes than Obama. REUTERS

# Israel to build new homes in West Bank

Israel announced plans yesterday to build hundreds of new homes in an area of the occupied West Bank the Israeli government considers part of Jerusalem, despite U.S. and Palestinian calls to halt settlement expansion.

The announcement came two days before Prime Minister Ehud Olmert sets off for Washington for a visit. REUTERS

## Royals

# Prince William to go on Navy patrol

William

**TRAINING** Britain's Prince William could be chasing Caribbean drug runners when he joins the Royal Navy for a two-month training course.

The second in line to the throne may also be called on to provide humanitarian relief if a hurricane hits during his deployment in the region on the frigate HMS Iron Duke. REUTERS

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# Flooding fears ease in China

Fears of a devastating flood from a lake formed by last month's Sichuan earthquake eased yesterday after hundreds of soldiers and engineers successfully completed a channel to drain away the rising water.

Authorities had evacuated 197,000 people and drawn up plans to move as many as another 1.3 million because of the risks posed by a collapse of the Tangjiashan lake, one of 30 created by landslides induced by the quake.

Engineers were due to start draining the lake as early as yesterday, according to the official Xinhua news agency, which said the army had been able to abandon back-up plans to use dynamite to blast away debris and relieve pressure on the river feeding into the lake. REUTERS

## »news In Brief

» **PEOPLE** French fashion king Yves Saint Laurent, hailed for revolutionizing the way women dressed, died yesterday. He was 71 and had been in poor health for some time. REUTERS

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A fire truck and firefighters are seen at Gate 2 of Universal Studios as smoke rises from a fire that rages out of control at the backlot filled with movie sets in Universal City, Ca., yesterday.

# Blaze strikes Universal Studios

## Movie sets, King Kong attraction damaged in fire

**cause not clear**

» A building housing a video vault was badly damaged and the vault itself was "compromised." A Universal spokeswoman said about 40,000 to 50,000 videos had been damaged, but the studios either had copies of those films or could easily copy them.
» L.A. County Fire Inspector Darryl Jacobs said the blaze was first reported about 4:45 a.m. The cause was not immediately clear.

A fire roared through part of Universal Studios film and TV studio yesterday, damaging well-known movie sets and a popular King Kong attraction before being brought largely under control after 12 hours, fire officials said.

Universal, one of the world's six major film studios, had to close its popular theme park for the day because of the fire, but it did not interfere with yesterday's taping of the popular MTV Movie Awards at the adjacent Gibson Amphitheater.

About 500 firefighters from several Los Angeles-area fire departments battled the blaze, which caused no fatalities, but injured nine firefighters and a deputy sheriff, said Los Angeles County Fire Inspector Ron Haralson.

By late afternoon, he said, the backlot fire was contained to a single structure — the King Kong exhibit — as firefighters used bulldozers to move burning videotapes and other flaming debris.

The blaze destroyed about five structures within a faux New York set used in various movies and TV shows, including one sound stage. REUTERS

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# New pesticide ban has some holes

## Golf courses won't be included

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It's a sight and smell we remember from childhood. The sickly sweet chemical smell in the air and the menacing signs warning you not to set foot on the grass. This is part of the quest for a perfect, green and dandelion-free lawn.

These sights and smells should be a relic of the past by next year when the Ontario government's pesticide ban goes into effect.

The Ontario College of Family Physicians has said the long-term effects of exposure to pesticides can be devastating, especially to pregnant women and children, leading to learning disabilities and birth defects. Pesticides (and herbicides) have also been implicated in leukemia in children. These are some seriously bad chemicals that should not be used just to maintain the artificial environment of the lawn.

This ban will prohibit pesticide (and herbicide) use for all purposes except farming, managed forestry, and golf courses. Farmers, we concede, need this exemption. Organic farming is great in principle, however, as currently practised it requires greater land area for food production and would require a drastic change in farming practices that many farmers do not have the resources to make. The food infrastructure would suffer a serious hit if pesticides and herbicides were suddenly banned. We are all for decreasing their use on farms, however, quitting cold turkey on short notice is probably not the way to go. Ditto forestry — it probably needs time to phase these chemicals out.

So pesticides and herbicides are necessary to farmers because changes in farming practices must be gradual and well-managed to ensure the security of the food supply — and they are necessary to golf courses because ... um ... well, we don't know. We should state right from the get-go that we don't golf. However, we do breathe and drink water so that's our stake in this argument. Why should golf courses get an exemption? Why is it so important they be weed-free?

Golf courses with their acres of perfectly manicured lawns account for much of the non-agricultural pesticide use in Ontario, and probably the country. Is it really so vital that a monoculture of grass is maintained on golf courses? The greens are kept severely mowed, so would it matter so much if some of the little green spikes were dandelions or clover or crab grass? Would Tiger Woods suddenly start shooting above par?

Lots of athletes play in adverse conditions. Professional sports (with the exception of football) are generally played under ideal conditions, however, amateur athletes, like the vast majority of golfers, play and enjoy playing in the real world. Pond hockey players skate around the partly submerged tree that sticks out of the ice or the rough patch where the ice got ruffled. Soccer, football and baseball players come home wet and covered in mud. Tennis down at the local park often involves cracked concrete and torn nets. Would golf be less enjoyable in the presence of weeds?

Many golfers say that what they enjoy about the game is spending time outdoors. So golfers, it's up to you. If you would like to get back to nature, weeds and all, while you play, let your golf course know it should start planning to go pesticide free.

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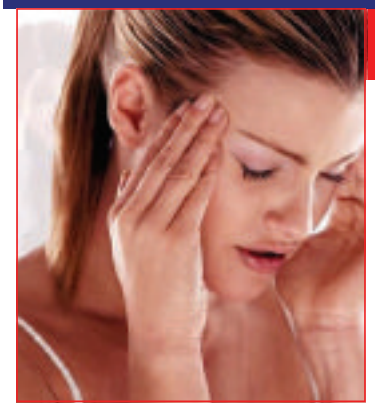

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# business

British-based Silverjet became the third London-New York business-class airline to run out of money on Friday and grounded its fleet after failing to get an emergency $5-million US loan. REUTERS

## It's getting harder to predict inflation, Bank honcho says

Rising gas prices are making it increasingly hard for the Bank of Canada to forecast inflation, central bank Governor Mark Carney said in an interview published Saturday in the French-language newspaper La Presse.

High gasoline prices contributed to push Canada's year-on-year inflation rate up to 1.7 per cent in April, from 1.4 per cent in March.

Carney said it was too soon to assess the trend for the bank's core inflation rate, which strips out energy prices. The core rate was 1.5 per cent in April, up from 1.3 per cent in March.

The interview was conducted on Tuesday, before the government on Friday released figures that showed the economy unexpectedly shrank by an annualized 0.3 per cent in the first quarter. REUTERS

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» **INTERNET** Bell Canada Inc. has submitted detailed information to the CRTC in support of its controversial practice of "throttling" certain types of Internet traffic, a move the phone company argues is necessary to relieve congestion on its network.

» **BEAR STEARNS** JPMorgan Chase & Co. said on Saturday it completed its $1.4-billion US Bear Stearns Cos. takeover, capping the demise of a Wall Street firm that survived the Depression and numerous slumps in its 85 years but could not navigate the mortgage crisis.

» **BANGLADESH** Former Bangladesh prime minister Begum Khaleda Zia was taken to a court yesterday to face a graft charge involving Niko Resources Ltd., a Canadian oil exploration firm, officials said. In December, a Niko company official in Calgary said the firm had not operated unethically in Bangladesh.

» **DOWN UNDER** Bankers facing layoffs in Europe and the U.S. are looking increasingly at Australia's drum-tight market, led by expatriate Australians tempted home by a buoyant economy. Australia's banking sector has been relatively unscathed by the subprime mortgage meltdown and firms are still struggling to fill positions due to a very tight labour market. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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# sports

Jamaica's Usain Bolt, left, set a world record in the 100 metres on Saturday by clocking 9.72 seconds at the Reebok grand prix meeting at Icahn Stadium in New York. Bolt bettered the mark of 9.74 set by countryman Asafa Powell last September. REUTERS

# Pens' Cup hopes fading

## Red Wings look to eliminate Pittsburgh tonight

SHAUN BEST/REUTERS

Sidney Crosby and the Pittsburgh Penguins are facing elimination in Game 5 of the Stanley Cup finals tonight in Detroit. The Red Wings lead the series 3-1 after winning on Saturday night.

As Darryl Sydor sat answering questions about the Pittsburgh Penguins' do-or-die situation, he was fingering his 1999 Dallas Stars Stanley Cup ring.

He did it partly out of habit, partly out of nerves, but mostly to send a message — to his teammates and to himself.

"That's what I've always done, I've always worn my rings in the playoffs," said Sydor. "Just kind of reminds me of how hard it is to try and get these."

To get another ring now, the task before Sydor and the Penguins is monumental: Win the next three before Detroit wins one — starting tonight with Game 5 at the Joe Louis Arena. "We know what we have to do," said Penguins captain Sidney Crosby. "We've got to win to stay alive. It's pretty clear and simple. So that's the way we're looking at it. We're going to be desperate here (tonight). And all we focus on is winning that game."

Instead of focusing, though, the Penguins seem to be finding ways to distract themselves.

Coach Michel Therrien, already labelled a whiner by some for moaning about the way the referees are calling the game, is growing irritated with the media, bristling at the notion Crosby doesn't play enough.

Crosby is getting increasingly involved in post-whistle scrums, the latest being a chat-fest with Henrik Zetterberg after Detroit's win in Game 4 and a third period in which the Penguins failed to get even a shot on net during a 5-on-3 power play.

Evgeni Malkin finds himself under immense scrutiny having failed to register even a point in the final and not having any impact since Game 1 of the Eastern Conference final.

"It's a tough time of year," said Crosby. "It's the time where you have to fight through a lot of things. It's not always easy. And that's just part of the playoffs, and you've got to battle through that.

"It's a test mentally."

While yesterday's long, tired faces on the likes of Jordan Staal and Marian Hossa painted a picture of a Penguins team that was down on its luck if not down on itself, news from the Red Wings camp couldn't have been more upbeat.

Winger Tomas Holmstrom announced to all he will play tonight, his hamstring having recovered.

"I will be in the lineup. I'm feeling good," said Holmstrom. "I look forward to it."

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# Perry wins Memorial

Kenny Perry produced a near flawless final round to win the Memorial Tournament by two shots and jump to fifth in the American Ryder Cup standings yesterday.

Perry carded a three-under-par 69 in gusty winds at Muirfield Village to collect his 10th victory on the PGA Tour.

He finished at eight-under 280, two strokes ahead of Ontario's Mike Weir, Briton Justin Rose, American Jerry Kelly and Australian Mathew Goggin.

Canadian Jon Mills ended up in a tie for 26th place.

REUTERS

## SCOREBOARD

### NHL

**STANLEY CUP FINAL**
**PITTSBURGH VS. DETROIT**
Game 4 — Saturday's result
Detroit 2 Pittsburgh 1
Game 5 — Tonight
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 8
*Game 6 — Wednesday
Detroit at Pittsburgh, 8
*Game 7 — Saturday, June 7
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 8
(Detroit leads series 3-1)
(* – if necessary)

**PLAYOFF SCORING LEADERS**

| Name, team | G | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Crosby, Pgh | 6 | 18 | 24 |
| Zetterberg, Det | 12 | 11 | 23 |
| Mari.Hossa, Pgh | 10 | 12 | 22 |
| Datsyuk, Det | 9 | 11 | 20 |
| Malkin, Pgh | 9 | 10 | 19 |
| Franzen, Det | 13 | 4 | 17 |
| Ribeiro, Dal | 3 | 14 | 17 |
| Briere, Pha | 9 | 7 | 16 |
| Malone, Pgh | 6 | 10 | 16 |

### NBA

**CONFERENCE FINALS**
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**
**BOSTON VS. DETROIT**
Game 6 — Friday's result
Boston 89 Detroit 81
(Boston wins series 4-2)
**WESTERN CONFERENCE**
**L.A. LAKERS VS. SAN ANTONIO**
(L.A. Lakers win series 4-1)

**NBA FINALS**
**BOSTON VS. L.A. LAKERS**
Game 1 — Thursday
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 9
Game 2 — Sunday
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 9
Game 3 — Tuesday, June 10
Boston at L.A. Lakers, 9
Game 4 —Thursday, June 12
Boston at L.A. Lakers, 9
Game 5 —Sunday, June 15
*Boston at L.A. Lakers, 9
Game 6 — Tuesday, June 17
*L.A. Lakers at Boston, 9
Game 7 —Thursday, June 19
*L.A. Lakers at Boston, 9
(* – if necessary)

### MLB

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
L.A. Angels 4 Toronto 3
Detroit 7 Seattle 5
Boston 9 Baltimore 4
Kansas City 6 Cleveland 1
Minnesota 5 N.Y. Yankees 1
Oakland 13 Texas 8
Tampa Bay 4 Chicago W. Sox 3 (10)
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
Arizona 5 Washington 0
Chicago Cubs 5 Colorado 3
Cincinnati 6 Atlanta 2
Milwaukee 10 Houston 1
Philadelphia 7 Florida 5
San Francisco 4 San Diego 3 (10)
St. Louis 7 Pittsburgh 4
L.A. Dodgers at N.Y. Mets

**TONIGHT'S GAMES**
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**
Boston at Baltimore, 7:05
N.Y. Yankees at Minnesota, 7:10
Cleveland at Texas, 8:05
Detroit at Oakland, 10:05
L.A. Angels at Seattle, 10:10
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 7:05
Florida at Atlanta, 7:10
Arizona at Milwaukee, 8:05
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 8:15
Chicago Cubs at San Diego, 10:05
Colorado at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10
N.Y. Mets at San Francisco, 10:15

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**CAN-AM LEAGUE GAMES FEATURING THE OTTAWA RAPIDZ:**
**YESTERDAY'S RESULT**
New Jersey 3 **OTTAWA** 1
**TOMORROW'S GAME**
Nashua at **OTTAWA**, 7:05

### LOTTERIES

**Friday, May 30, 2008**

| | |
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| Lotto Super 7 | 16, 24, 30, 32, 34, 37 & 40. Bonus 5. |
| Ontario Pick 3 | 3 1 8 |
| Ontario Pick 4 | 6 2 1 8 |
| Encore | 8654178 |
| Daily Keno | 1, 2, 8, 13, 19, 24, 25, 31, 36, 39, 45, 49, 50, 53, 54, 57, 58, 60, 65, 70. |

**Saturday, May 31, 2008**

| | |
|---|---|
| Lotto 6/49 | 2, 9, 11, 22, 34 & 35. Bonus 26. |
| Ontario 49 | 5, 8, 18, 26, 27 27 & 43. Bonus 42. |
| Lottario | 13, 25, 31, 33, 36 & 37. Bonus 9. |
| Early bird | 2, 15, 22 & 28. |
| Ontario Pick 3 | 2 2 6 |
| Ontario Pick 4 | 8 0 5 7 |
| Encore | 0507947 |
| Daily Keno | 1, 5, 7, 9, 13, 15, 16, 19, 21, 25, 26, 38, 40, 42, 43, 44, 49, 59, 61, 70. |

**Sunday, June 1, 2008**

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|---|---|
| Ontario Pick 3 | 4 9 1 |
| Ontario Pick 4 | 7 4 4 2 |
| Encore | 9710738 |
| Daily Keno | 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 13, 27, 31, 45, 47, 50, 51, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 63, 64, 67. |

Results not official

## »sports In Brief

» **TENNIS** Three-time champion Rafael Nadal pummelled fellow Spaniard Fernando Verdasco into a 6-1, 6-0, 6-2, submission to reach the quarter-finals of the French Open yesterday. Also advancing were a trio of Serbians — Ana Ivanovic, Jelena Jankovic, Novak Djokovic.

Ivanovic

» **MLB** The Cincinnati Reds placed starting pitcher Josh Fogg on the 15-day disabled list yesterday with back spasms. The club called up reliever Gary Majewski.

» **NFL** Miami Dolphins defensive end and former Defensive Player of the Year Jason Taylor announced yesterday he will play just one more season.

» **MOTOR SPORTS** Kyle Busch raced to a season-high fourth NASCAR win of the year with a dominant performance at Dover, Del., yesterday.

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# Earth 'drying up'

## Award winner Barlow talks to Metro about the global water crisis

By **BRIAN TOWIE**
for Metro Ottawa

Leave it to the unsinkable Maude Barlow to protest an award she's about to receive.

The national chairperson for one of the nation's biggest citizen activist groups, The Council of Canadians, is indeed grateful for the Citation of Lifetime Achievement that she'll accept at the Canadian Environment Awards in Toronto tonight for her work in raising awareness about the growing global water crisis. However, she says that should there be demonstrators outside the gala protesting Shell — activists who argue the presence of the oil company and award sponsor is a travesty against the global climate change fight — she will show her solidarity by joining them arm-in-arm.

As one of the few energy companies in support of the Kyoto Accord, Barlow notes Shell has made some progressive strides, but she still has some major concerns, among them being its coal-bed methane operations in Northern B.C. and its history in Nigeria.

"I will support the demonstrators outside if they are there. I don't see it as a choice: You can go inside and accept the award but at the same time make a statement, which is what I'll do," says the author of Blue Covenant: The Global Water Crisis And The Coming Battle For The Right To Water. "You can be critical of these corporations and advance the work together. I think I'll be doing inside-outside support."

Barlow plans to address several hackle-raising subjects during her acceptance speech. The main ones include the danger of the corporate takeover of water systems and the government's enthusiastic plans to sell off Canadian water resources to an already thirsty U.S. — adding the Bush administration and the Pentagon have been getting advice from Lockheed Martin, the world's largest weapons manufacturer, on how to appropriate water from sources outside of its borders.

Barlow also wants Canada to recognize water as a fundamental human right at the United Nations, and she doesn't buy Ottawa's argument to the contrary, saying she can't imagine a more willing vendor than the Harper government.

"Our government says if water is a human right, we'll be forced to sell it to Americans, which is crazy," Barlow said.

"A human right is for people who are dying, it's not to provide golf courses or swimming pools to wealthy people. It's just an excuse: The real reason Canada is opposing the right to water at the UN is because in NAFTA, we have supported water as a tradeable good. And it would be a true contradiction — which I think would be great, but they don't think would be great — if we were to say it was a right."

The lack of potable water is an emergency for many parts of the globe, says Barlow, and an award ceremony such as this is an opportunity for her to get the word out that this predicament could reach Canadians sooner than they might think.

"The Earth is kind of like an apple that's green in some parts, but it has brown spots where it's drying up. We have to have this image in our minds," she said. "We have to live differently. We have to grow our food differently. We have to stop assuming technology is going to solve everything, because it isn't. We have to protect our public water systems. This, to me, is an emergency that equals climate change any day. I do what I can to sound the alarm and get this information out to the world."

### what are the Canadian Environment Awards?

The Canadian Environment Awards celebrate the people behind grassroots hands-on environmental initiatives happening across Canada, and their efforts to reduce waste and educate their communities.

The accolades are well-deserved, says award-winning writer Rick Boychuk, panelist for the gala and editor-in-chief of Canadian Geographic Magazine, which founded the awards gala in 2002. He says activists, especially those working to fight climate change, constantly face uphill battles.

"Funding for what they do is always a challenge," says Boychuk. "Research is as well: Getting your hands on reliable scientific information. And keep in mind these people are volunteers; they take time out of their 9-to-5 lives to do this."

» For more on the gala, visit *www.canadiangeographic.ca/cea2008/home.asp*.

Activist Maude Barlow will receive the Citation of Lifetime Achievement at the Canadian Environment Awards gala in Toronto tonight.

### going against the flow

Below are Maude Barlow's tips on what you can do to save water:

» Don't buy bottled water, says Barlow. "It's a scam. It's sitting in plastic, which is made up of fossil fuels and chemicals. Go back to regulated and tested tap water. Last year, we put something like 200 billion litres of water in plastic bottles around the world. Ninety-five per cent of those did not get recycled. This is insane. It's not acceptable."

» Notify your provincial and federal politicians that you support the campaign for a National Water Act — which would set national water standards, map out ground water supplies and ban the commercial export of water (*www.RightToWater.ca*).

» Use low-flow showerheads, washing machines and dishwashers. BRIAN TOWIE/FOR METRO OTTAWA

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# Otesha focuses on youth

By **KATE CHAPPELL**
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KATE CHAPPELL/FOR METRO OTTAWA

**The Otesha Project was founded in 2002 in Kenya.**

A local grassroots group is proving that one small action can make a difference in healing the environment.

The Otesha Project was founded in 2002 in Kenya by two Canadian women — Jessica Lax and Jocelyn Land-Murphy — who wanted to mobilize youth and draw on their hopeful spirit to enact change. Six years later, the Otesha Project involves more than 200 volunteers aged 18-30 who tour the country in a sustainable fashion delivering information about the environment and individual responsibility.

The Otesha Project has also been nominated this year for a Canadian Environment Award.

During a two-month tour, volunteers cross the country and perform plays and workshops about sustainability and social justice.

Ultimately, the Otesha Project aims to impart the idea to youth that their actions can have a direct effect on their environment. "We want to teach them that they can have a positive impact," says Jen Valberg, outreach director for Otesha.

Clearly, youth are embracing the message, as evident in the postcards they send to Otesha describing the day-to-day changes they have incorporated into their lives. One child writes of converting to vegetarianism, while another declares an intention to bike to school more.

The Otesha Project is run out of an old home on Riverdale Road in Ottawa, and employs six people full-time. It has received funding from a variety of sources over the years, including the J.W. McConnell Family Foundation, which donates the home in which it is located at a discounted rate.

Valberg, who has participated in a tour herself, says there are simple things everyone can do to have an impact. These include having "staggered showers (shutting the water off when soaping up)," buying organic produce and secondhand clothing and eating vegetarian meals just once a week.

# Commuters challenged

## Canadian cities, people compete to save kilometres

By **ERIC EMIN WOOD**
for Metro Ottawa

**This week, commuters are being challenged to walk, bike, carpool or take public transit.**

If you're like most commuters, you'll spend another $183 driving your car to and from work this week. Sponsored by Telus, the National Commuter Challenge — in which cities across the country compete until June 7 to save kilometres — aims to change that.

"It's an opportunity for people to try something outside of their single-occupant vehicles," says Kathryn Winkler, chair of the National Commuter Challenge and founder and executive director of the Sustainable Alberta Association, which runs the Calgary program.

"I've been a commuter cyclist forever," says Winkler. "And in 1993, I was moving to a new job in Calgary and somebody mentioned there was this little challenge going on, so I got my workplace involved."

In 1999, those same participants thought it would be fun to challenge another city. "So we set up an organization," says Winkler, "and in 2000 we launched the first national challenge among cities across the country."

> « *It's an opportunity for people to try something outside of their single-occupant vehicles.* » *Kathryn Winkler*

The challenge encourages commuters to walk, bike, take public transportation or carpool during Environment Week this week. Other participating cities include Vancouver, Edmonton, Winnipeg, London and Halifax. "Everyone across the country can participate," says Winkler, "and if they're not, they can just go to the website."

Last year, the challenge had 170 communities and 1,757 workplaces participating, representing 37,703 Canadians.

"It's a fun event, but in trying to find your way to work, taking the bus, or getting there by bike, you're actually giving yourself an option once the event is finished," says Winkler. "Quite often, the largest barrier is that people don't know where their bus routes are, where to park their bike, or that you've got a person two blocks away going to the exact same place as you. So if you do it for a day or especially a week, by the end you have all the information you need to make that other choice."

As of press time, 534 communities and 3,962 workplaces comprising 14,738 individuals have registered, and a total of 17,990 kilometres have been saved.

» For statistical updates or to register, check out the National Commuter Challenge's website at *www.commuterchallenge.ca*.

### environment week explained

» According to the current Conservative government, Environment Week — which was created by the Trudeau government in 1971 — is all about preserving the natural benefits Canadians enjoy, with the added bonus of "strengthening the economy ... enhancing health and quality of life."

Events tied to the week from all across the country can be found on the Environment Canada Website (*www.ec.gc.ca*), on its Community Action Board. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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# workology

Accountemps recently cited seven common job search mistakes, one of them being: Remaining in the dark. Applicants should always research the job before applying. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# New course on indie music

## College lets you take industry out of music

By **BRIAN COULTON**
for Metro Ottawa

The garage band used to be a group of kids banging drums and grazing guitar strings after school. Then, Apple came along and digitized it, claiming GarageBand as a new, home-based way to mix music. Now, Toronto's Seneca College is taking both translations, combining layman leisure with indie ability in a program that's taking the industry out of the music.

Their two-semester Independent Music Production (IMP) program assumes a garage band passion for music but adds the professionalism Acting Program Coordinator John Switzer says is necessary for students to make a living as musicians.

"The program is based on the whole idea of being the musician — someone who doesn't look for a manager, record company and producer to come help them and take them under their wing, but who wants to do it themselves."

**advice**

» Daniel Rojas-Orrego advises treating music with the seriousness of any other profession and remaining open to direction.

Switzer says the program places equal emphasis on the trio of audio production, musicianship and the music business, noting the integration as being what sets it apart from other, less varied programs. But it's also the diversity that defines the hefty expectations prospective students face.

Toronto's Seneca College offers a program for musicians who want to make it on their own.

"If you don't have musical talent, we can't really help you at this point," he laughs, "Go take some guitar lessons." Switzer's matter-of-factness is warranted. The IMP program admits only 20 students each term and applicants for the September 2008 semester exceeded 250. "If you've already got some talent but are wondering how to make a living doing it, that's where we come in," he says.

Daniel Rojas-Orrego, who also goes by El Machetero, had musical talent but was lacking on the business end. "My music and creation is what I live for but at the same time, what I make back financially does not even match what goes into it," says the current IMP student, 33.

He decided to return to school to correct the imbalance, having struggled as an independent hip-hop and spoken word artist for nearly a decade.

"The music business is a very small percentage music and a very large percentage business," says Rojas-Orrego. He was motivated by his urge to know the rules and conventions of the business, which he says the program taught him. "This has enabled me to be able to follow the rules when I want to and break them knowingly."

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# Generations not chatting

## Poll shows age gap lowers communication

A new study indicates that younger people don't talk enough with their elders on the job, and this could pose a problem as the more experienced workers are not passing along their knowledge to the younger crop.

Workers aren't bridging the generation gap because 20-something employees rarely chat to those in their 50s and 60s, according to a new survey.

The poll of 3,494 adults by employment services group Randstad USA showed that 51 per cent of baby boomers and 66 per cent of older workers report little to no interaction with their younger colleagues.

Employment experts fear the lack of communication could create a shortage of skilled labour because retiring baby boomers aren't passing on their knowledge and experience.

"Older workers stereotypically view younger workers as not as competent and not having such a work ethic," said Eric Buntin, managing director, marketing and operations for Randstad USA. "Younger workers view the older as not thinking outside the box."

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>
> *Eric Buntin of Randstad USA*

He said the different generations of employees do not have the same expectations of work and values of employment, which is a difficult gap to bridge.

"The key is that organizations find a way structurally for generations to interact but it can't be a rah-rah coffee or lunch," Buntin said.

"It has to be bringing them together in meaningful ways so they're engaged in projects together and that has to be managed in the course of time."

The survey examined four generations, Generation Y, born between 1980 to 1988; Generation X, born 1965 to 1979; baby boomers born in 1946 to 1964 and matures born before 1945.

The survey also showed that three of the four generations said they have little to no interaction with the most experienced workers — matures.

That's despite Generation Y people having a relatively poor view of their age group, with only 29 per cent of Generation Y workers rating their generation as competent, the survey said.

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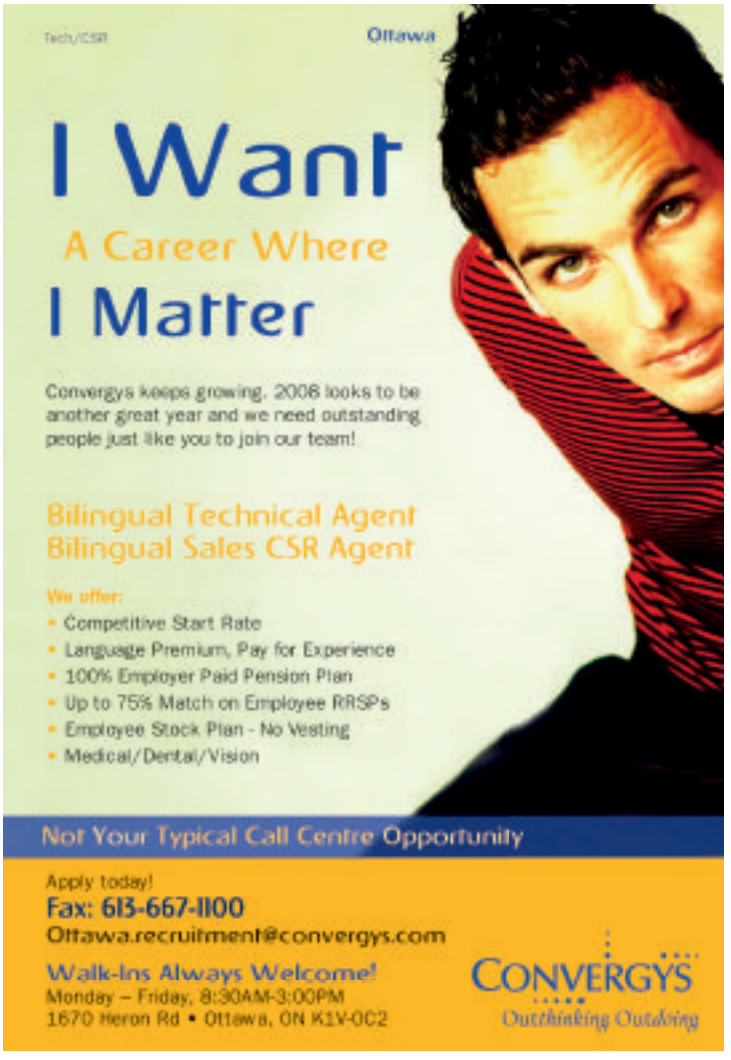
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# Exceptional youth rewarded

## Scholarships worth up to $60,000

By **RAFAEL BRUSILOW**
for Metro Ottawa

Proving that giving to others makes you richer, 20 of Canada's brightest volunteers are getting a free university education as reward for their efforts in helping to make their own communities better.

The 20 high school students from across Canada were each chosen to receive a TD Canada Trust Scholarship for Community Leadership, valued at up to $60,000 and covering four years of tuition, spending money and offers of summer employment with TD Canada Trust.

Each student demonstrated initiative, ingenuity and perseverance in doing something that benefited his or her own community, qualities the program's executive director, Jane Thompson, says cut across all of Canada's cultural, economic and political barriers.

"Our winners are from the full range of Canadian society, coast to coast, all different income levels and all sorts of issues in our community. It's an incredible experience just to spend time with these amazing young people," Thompson said.

Diana Varvarici, 18, from Newtonbrook Secondary School in Toronto was honoured for her work creating a volunteer translation service for new immigrants to Canada as well as her efforts running cultural events in her community, which raised money for charity. Varvarici, multilingual herself — along with English she speaks Russian, Armenian and French — got the idea for a volunteer translation service upon seeing how hard life can be for new immigrants who don't speak English or French.

Fong

"When they come here, they don't necessarily understand all of the things they need to do in this country because it's so difficult to adapt to a new place," she said.

Varvarici's 65 student volunteers, all aged 14-22, offer help to immigrants in 15 different languages as well as advice and assistance in dealing with OHIP, social insurance, legal documents and even transit travel routes.

Varvarici

Seventeen-year-old Kayode Fatoba received the award for creating a soccer program to give kids in his community, Toronto's troubled Jane and Finch neighbourhood, something constructive and empowering to do in their free time. The soccer program started two years ago with the only funding coming from a local hot dog vendor who paid for uniforms and gave the kids free hot dogs after games. Today the program boasts three teams with roughly 15 players each and is growing. Without the scholarship award, Fatoba would never have gotten a chance to go to university — now he plans to attend Simon Fraser University to study Health Sciences in September.

"The most rewarding part of the program is that a lot of people look up to me, and that's something you can't buy. When a kid looks up to you, that's priceless," Fatoba said.

Wu

Jane Wu, 17, from Calgary created and organized the "Beauty and Brains" conference to promote stronger career aspirations among young women. The conference was so successful, it now has the funding to continue for the next three-to-five years and Wu plans to take it nationwide.

Fatoba

"What we really want to do is to expose women to the vast horizons they have in front of them. It's absolutely amazing to see how a small idea can snowball into something so big," Wu said.

Her advice? Try getting engaged in your own community.

"When you're being selfless you learn so much about yourself and connect so well to your community. Just do it once and I promise you'll be hooked," she said.

Cassandra Fong, 18, from Vancouver did something sure to amaze viewers of crime dramas like CSI and Law & Order — she created a lie detector test which is 100-per-cent accurate, compared to about 90-per-cent accuracy for a traditional test.

The secret is that instead of measuring shifts in perspiration and heart rate like a normal test, Fong's test measures chaotic shifts in stomach frequencies. She got the idea for the technique when learning about how the stomach works in her biology class.

Fong's invention has garnered interest from police services and university researchers and Fong has already started the patent process.

As for her friends, Fong jokes, "They definitely won't be lying to me now!"

Winners of the award program, started 13 years ago, were chosen from a pool of 4200 kids across Canada by a panel of judges, which included Canadian Senators, business and educational professionals and past award recipients.

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Group shot of all 20 winners from across Canada who won $60,000 TD scholarships

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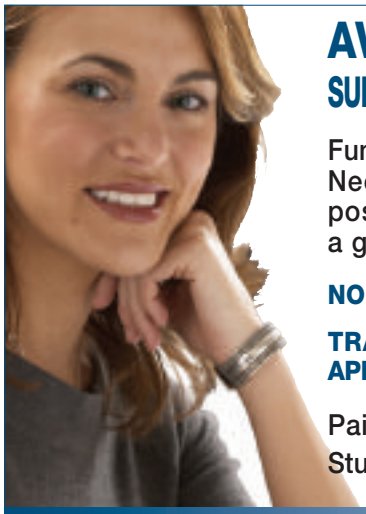
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# entertainment

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# Idol touts talent gains

## Producer, judge say pool one of the best in years

By **SANDY CAETANO**
for Metro Ottawa

Another season of Canadian Idol starts tomorrow and the talk among insiders is that this will be the most talented group yet.

Canadian Idol executive producer John Brunton says this year's group is the strongest the singing competition has ever seen.

Sure, we've heard this before, but Brunton says he can't stress how true this fact really is this year.

"It will sound like it's a cliché, that this is the best season of talent we've ever had … and everybody will say 'Well, you say that every year don't you?'" Brunton tells Metro. "I haven't said that every year, and I think one of our strongest overall years of talent was season two with Kalan (Porter) and Jacob (Hoggard) and Theresa (Sokyrka)."

This year's auditions drew musicians from places such as Los Angeles and London, England. These are people who have been gaining enough success to get them gigs and allow them to get their names known out in the music industry.

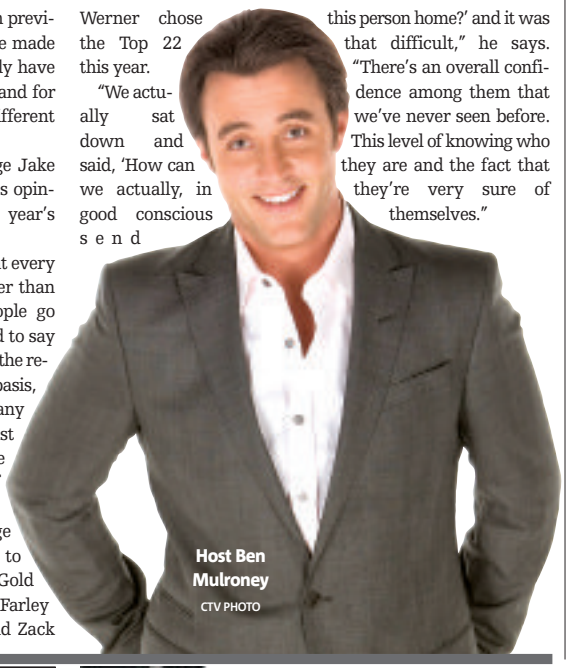
"These were not the types of people who would normally turn out for our show in the early years, but (it's) the credibility and also the fact that it's so difficult to get a record deal these days," says Brunton. "We've cut a good 50 people that in previous seasons may have made the Top 22 … we really have an interesting group and for a whole bunch of different reasons."

Canadian Idol judge Jake Gold echoes Brunton's opinions regarding this year's competitors.

"The problem is that every time we say it's better than the year before, people go 'Yeah you're supposed to say that,'" says Gold. "But the reality is on an overall basis, it's like miles above any other year. It's not just 'Oh it's better,' it's like a whole other level of better."

The challenge though came down to the final day where Gold and fellow judges Farley Flex, Sass Jordan and Zack Werner chose the Top 22 this year.

"We actually sat down and said, 'How can we actually, in good conscious send this person home?' and it was that difficult," he says. "There's an overall confidence among them that we've never seen before. This level of knowing who they are and the fact that they're very sure of themselves."



Host Ben Mulroney
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### weekend box office

» Following are the top 10 films at the North American box office for the three-day weekend beginning May 30:
» **1. Sex And The City, $55.7 million US**
» 2. Indiana Jones And The Kingdom Of The Crystal Skull, $46 million
» 3. The Strangers, $20.7 million
» 4. Iron Man, $14 million
» 5. Prince Caspian, $13 million
» 6. What Happens In Vegas, $6.9 million
» 7. Baby Mama, $2.2 million
» 8. Speed Racer, $2.1 million
» 9. Made Of Honor, $2 million
» 10. Forgetting Sarah Marshall, $1 million

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» **MUSIC** American Idol David Cook's The Time of My Life, has since tallied 236,000 downloads, making it No. 1 on Billboard's Hot Digital Songs chart and helping to land it the No. 3 spot on the Billboard Hot 100. REUTERS

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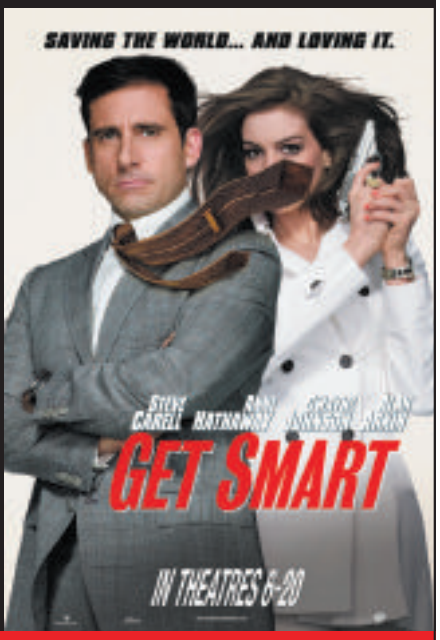


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music

## Keyboardist leaves Dave Matthews

**SPLIT** Just as its summer tour is set to begin, the Dave Matthews Band has announced keyboardist Butch Taylor has left the group for unknown reasons.

"We are saddened by this sudden news but he has our full support. He's given so much to us and our audience through the years and he will be missed," the band said on its website.

A rep for the band said Taylor will not be replaced on the tour, which starts Friday. Taylor played with DMB for a decade. **REUTERS**

# MTV popcorn for Page

By **SANDY CAETANO**
for Metro Ottawa

It was a night for Canadian actors to shine as Ellen Page captured an early win for Juno and Mike Myers took the reins as host of last night's 2008 MTV Movie Awards.

Myers, best known for his portrayal of Austin Powers, kicked off the gala event with a dance-off between himself and singer Chris Brown at the Gibson Amphitheatre in California.

Myers also managed to shamelessly promote his upcoming film The Love Guru and brought back Dana Carvey for a Wayne's World reunion skit.

Hancock's Charlize Theron, Will Smith and Jason Bateman presented Page with the golden popcorn for best female performance for her role in Juno.

"It's not every day that you get a golden popcorn from Charlize Theron, Will Smith and Jason Bateman," said Page. "This was just a little movie we made and it was because of everyone that went to see it that made it what it was."

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Host Mike Myers.

The biggest award of the night was best movie, which was awarded to the 2007 summer blockbuster Transformers.

"Thank you so much. This is the coolest award … I wish I could strap this to my producer's chair. We're starting Transformers 2 (today)," said executive producer Michael Bay, also known for movies Armageddon and Pearl Harbor.

Best comedic performance was awarded to Johnny Depp for Walt Disney Pictures' Pirates Of The Caribbean: At World's End. Depp also took hardware in the category of best villain for Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street.

Other wins included Iron Man for best summer movie you have seen, and I Am Legend starring Will Smith for best male performance.

For more, visit *www.mtv.ca*.

music

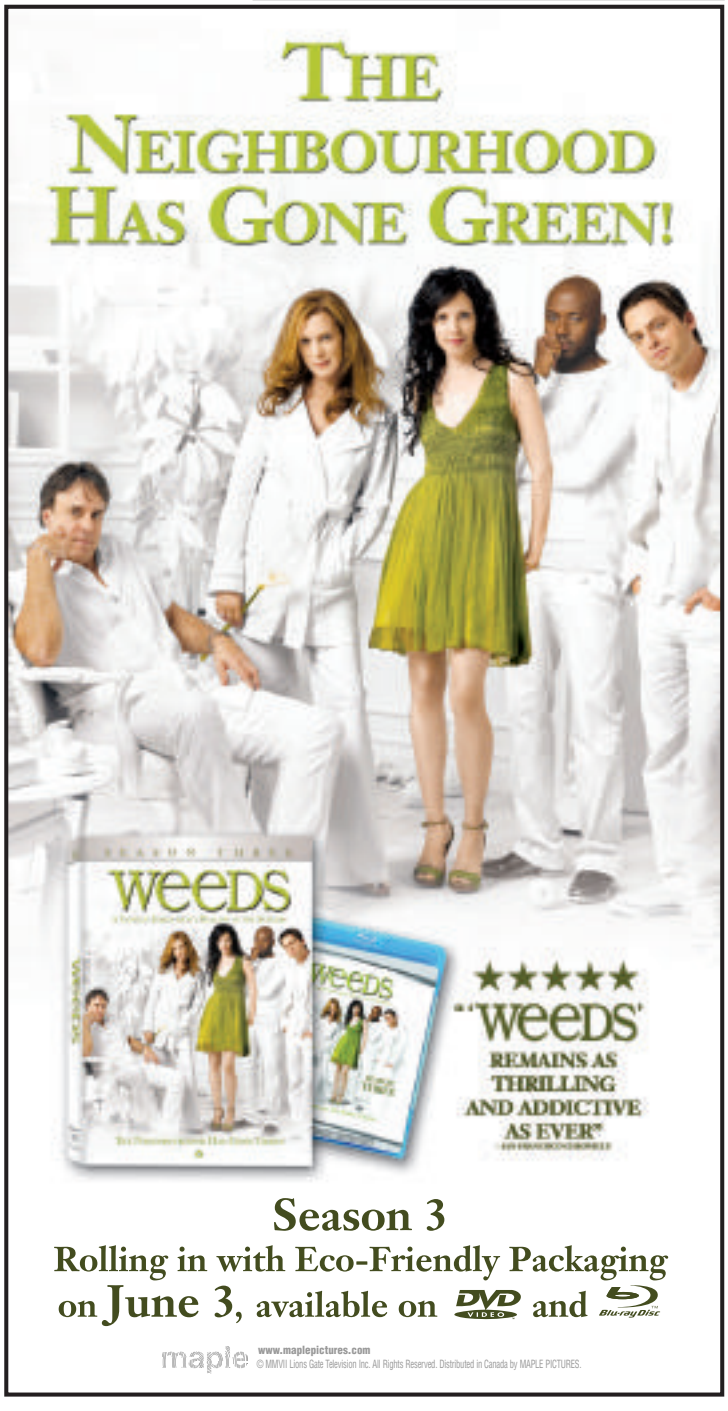
## Tyler blames feet for rehab stint

Tyler

**PEOPLE** Aerosmith front man Steven Tyler says he entered rehab earlier this month because he needed "a safe environment to recuperate" following a series of painful foot surgeries.

The 60-year-old rocker has been a passionate advocate of sobriety for more than two decades, so TMZ.com's report last week that he had checked into a Los Angeles-area clinic raised some eyebrows.

His camp issued a statement in which he discussed his decision to seek help, and vowed Aerosmith "has no plans to stop rocking." **REUTERS**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A Long Island home owned by rapper 50 Cent, right, burned to the ground at about 5 a.m. Friday in a fire that Dix Hills Fire Chief Larry Feld has deemed "suspicious." No one was reported hurt. The house had been at the centre of a dispute between 50 Cent and his ex-girlfriend. EW.COM

# Warm up minimalism

## COLIN & JUSTIN'S INTERIOR DIVINE

Okay, okay... so it's hard to keep up with what's in and what's out, but one style that remains perennially popular — no matter what the decorating climate — is 'minimalism.' Our take, however, is rather different from other designers who create this style. And of course we know best.

What frustrates us most about 'ADAM' (Another Designer Attempting Minimalism) is the fact that results can be so hard on the eye. Sure that concrete floor is gorgeous, that Minotti sofa looks wonderfully hip and those pure white walls promote a crisp clean art gallery aesthetic, but try living in a space that's more sterile than a vet's surgery and you'll soon feel decoratively neutered.

Take our advice: warm things up. This week's Home Show demonstrates how homes are for living in. Yup, finding that elusive balance between paring back and adding more is our raison d'etre. If you crave a slick tailored feel, simply remove unnecessary elements and ensure every item serves a useful purpose. Sure, that Minotti sofa is gorgeous, but wouldn't it be better to have something custom made to suit your scheme? Try Silva Upholstery (*www.silva4home.com*) and be amazed at how affordable 'bespoke' furniture actually is — often no more than mass produced stock.

Next, break minimalist 'rules' and dress with a selection of throws and cushions. Controversial! Sure, that concrete floor is super sexy but for God's sake warm things up a little with a sexy rug by Millenia (*www.milleniacarpet.com*), Canada's best custom flooring manufacturer. Don't go overboard but at least allow yourself some comfort! This, to us, is the essence of 'soft' minimalism; don't be too strict, select things that are personal to your space and invest in good quality kit from the start. Our motto? Think TWICE by ONCE.

C and J's top six minimalist style tips:

**1** Ditch that bulky TV — opt for a wall hung flat screen that makes a serious statement without cluttering floor space.

**2** Unify flooring choices as you move from room to room — an easy way to make space feel bigger.

**3** Low slung sofas, clean-lined cabinetry and unfussy 'pot lights' will help keep mood 'low key.'

**4** White walls are achingly cool but don't be too austere — opt instead for softer 'off white' tones such as 'Pale Shadow' by Dulux. Gentler on the eye by miles.

**5** Store CDs and DVDs in inexpensive boxes from Ikea — you don't need to break the bank to look organized.

Be selective with art work or statement sculpture. One good piece is better than an assembly of ill-conceived clutter.

**6** Be selective — one good statement sculpture or art work is WAY better than an assembly of ill conceived clutter.

It's a well-worn mantra, but in some people's minimalist world, 'less is more.' As far as we're concerned, however, a little MORE is generally much better than an awful lot LESS. So go on — INDULGE. In moderation, of course!

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**movie sequel**

## Elizabeth Berkley joins S. Darko cast

Berkley

**PEOPLE** Elizabeth Berkley, of Showgirls and Saved by the Bell fame, has joined the sequel to the 2001 cult movie Donnie Darko.

S. Darko (a.k.a. Samantha D) marks the return of Daveigh Chase in the title role as Donnie Darko's sister, Samantha. In dealing with her broken family, she flees town with her best friend (Briana Evigan) when they are plagued by bizarre visions.

Production has begun in Utah. Chris Fisher is directing. REUTERS

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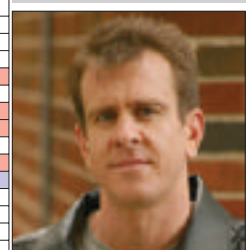
| | 520 | 505 | 42 | DIS | Daily Planet (N) | | MythBusters | | Dirty Jobs Cave biologist. | | Canada's Worst Handyman (N) | | Daily Planet |
| | 575 | 583 | 43 | CMT | Paul Brandt: The Dust | | Paul Brandt-Heroes | | Reba | Hope & Faith | Home Improve. | Roseanne | Dedicated |
| | 601 | 562 | 45 | SLC | Women on Top | Til Debt-Part | End of Leash | Spoiled Rotten | Tim Gunn's Guide to Style | | Project Catwalk | | End of Leash |
| | 625 | 548 | 46 | COM | Air Farce | 22 Minutes | Laughs | Corner Gas | The Simpsons | South Park | Distraction | Punched Up | Daily Show |
| | 294 | 529 | 47 | TBS | Family Guy | Family Guy | Friends | Friends | Rush Hour 2 ★★ (2001, Action) Jackie Chan, John Lone. | | | | Seinfeld |
| | 600 | 564 | 49 | H&G | House Hunters | Buy Me | Outside | Find Your Style | Property Virgin | Home to Stay | Design U | Parents House | House Hunters |
| | 627 | 528 | 50 | SPC | Stargate SG-1 "Descent" | | Star Trek: Voyager | | Star Trek: Next Gener. | | Blood Ties (DVS) | | Stargate SG-1 |
| | 581 | 566 | 53 | MTV | MTV e2 | Pre Show | 2008 MTV Movie Awards From Universal City, Calif. | | | | The Paper | Life of Ryan | Movie Awards |
| | 618 | 524 | 54 | TROP | Deal or No Deal Canada | | ET Canada | What Happen? | X-Weighted "Kendra" | | Are You Smarter | | Deal-No Deal |
| | 522 | 506 | 55 | HIS | NCIS "Eye Spy" | | Dogfights "Jet vs. Jet" | | Rome | | | Urban Legends | Crime Stories |
| | 129 | 773 | 60 | CD | Biographies | | Hantise (HDTV) | | Manifestes en série (HDTV) | | Escrocs | | Docu-D |
| | 261 | 394 | 61 | V | Murder, She Wrote | | Prime Minister | Wait for God | McLeod's Daughters (N) | | Divine Restor. | Recreat. Eden | Doc |
| | 602 | 567 | 62 | W | Will & Grace | Friends | How Clean | House | Confidential | Divine Design | How Clean | Kim | House |
| | 269 | 350 | 70 | APTN | La piqure | Desti'Nations | Notre Peuple "Pow Wow" | | The Mission ★★★ (1986, Historical Drama) Robert De Niro. | | | | Beyond Words |
| | 621 | 527 | 71 | TLK | Look-A-Like | Hollywood | TMZ (N) | eTalk | Ultimate Super Heroes-Villains | | The Tonight Show-Jay Leno | | eTalk |
| | 603 | 561 | 95 | FN | Road Grill | Licence to Grill | Restaurant Makeover (N) | | Good Eats | Perfection | Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares | | Restaurant |

## critics'corner

**Canada's Worst Handyman**

It's not clear how knowing how to sew makes someone a handyman or woman, but in this new episode, the contestants are challenged to make curtains. Logically, most fail miserably. Heck, most contractors, plumbers and electricians probably don't know how to sew fancy curtains or pillows. Also tackled are building a closet and installing wall sconces. 10 PM on 42 DIS



**Invitation to the Dance**

Silence! There's no speech in this 1956 musical directed, written and starring Gene Kelly. But it doesn't matter. Three separate stories are told entirely in dance, with the inventive sets and costumes helping to convey meaning. Belita, Igor Youskevitch, Carol Haney and David Kasday also star. 8 PM on 40 BVO

# celebritybuzz

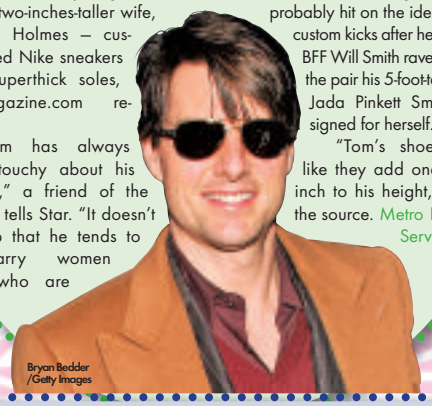
## Cruise's custom shoes

Tom Cruise may have found a way to get closer to his two-inches-taller wife, Katie Holmes – customized Nike sneakers with superthick soles, starmagazine.com reports.

"Tom has always been touchy about his height," a friend of the actor tells Star. "It doesn't help that he tends to marry women who are taller than he is."

The 5-foot-7 megastar probably hit on the idea of custom kicks after hearing BFF Will Smith rave about the pair his 5-foot-tall wife, Jada Pinkett Smith, designed for herself.

"Tom's shoes look like they add one extra inch to his height," says the source. Metro News Services



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## Third time lucky?

Charlie Sheen wed Brooke Mueller in small ceremony in Beverly Hills Friday night, the couple's rep confirmed to usmagazine.com.

Guests included father Martin Sheen and brother Emilio Estevez as well as Eric Dane and his wife Rebecca Gayheart.

Sheen's daughters Sam, 4, and Lola, 3, with ex-wife Denise Richards were flower girls. Richards did not attend.

This is the third marriage for the Two and a Half Men star, 42 and the first for Mueller, 30, a real estate agent. Contrary to online reports, Mueller "is not pregnant," a rep for the couple told Usmagazine.com.

"I honestly think they're a match made in heaven," Richards told Us Weekly recently. Metro News Services

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## Depressed or chemically dependent?

An insider has revealed that Cirque Lodge doesn't treat patients suffering from depression alone, casting doubts on actress Kirsten Dunst having claimed she went there to seek treatment for the condition, starmagazine.com reports.

Dunst had also denied she was being treated for a drug or alcohol problem.

"I went there for depression ... I was struggling, and I had the opportunity to go somewhere and take care of myself," Dunst said.

According to the insider, however, patients at the Sundance, Utah, facility, must have some kind of chemical dependency. "They would refer you somewhere else if it's just depression," the insider explained. Metro News Services

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## Smith dishes on lasting love

The D-word is often slung around the Hollywood Hills and now even Will Smith has been uttering the syllables.

But Smith's got something different to say about divorce, Ananova.com reports.

The topic of nuptials came up as Ellen DeGeneres, on her talk show, noted that Will and his wife, Jada Pinkett Smith, have been married for 10 years – almost unheard of in Hollywood.

Will got all deep and meaningful on the subject: "What I found is divorce just can't be an option.

"It's really that simple. And I think that's the problem with L.A., there are so many options. So a huge part of the success for (Jada) and I is that we just removed the other options."

He added: "We're like – listen, we're going to be together one way or the other so we might as well try to be happy."

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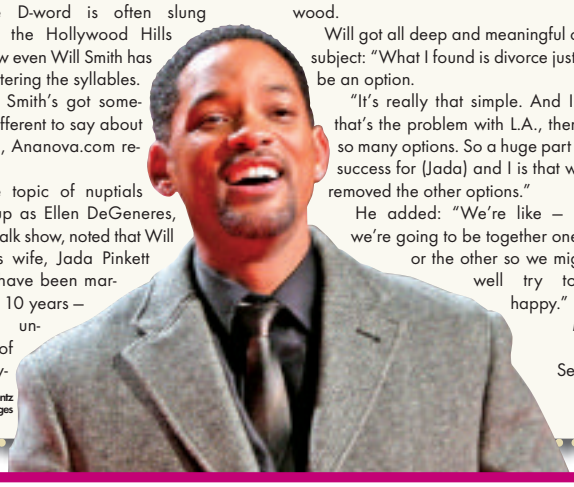

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## Amy makes dubious return

Singer Amy Winehouse was an hour late to her first post-rehab concert Friday night, E! News Online reports.

The Grammy-winning soul chanteuse performed at the sold-out Rock in Rio music festival in Lisbon, Portugal.

Winehouse's voice cracked throughout her performance. She had visible cuts on her left arm and a bandage on her right hand. The trouble-prone diva is famous for her tardiness, show cancellations, offstage antics and rehab stints. Just last week, her father accepted a prestigious British award on her behalf because she was late to the ceremony.

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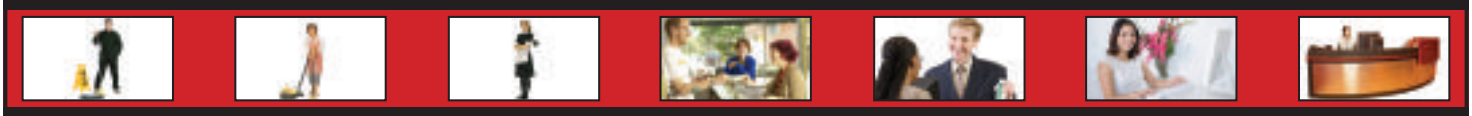

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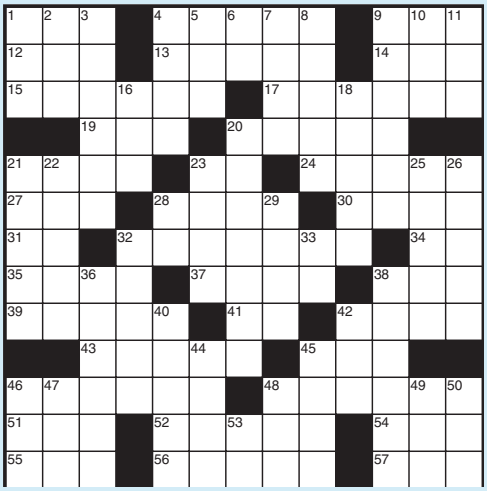

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2 "Road movie" locale
3 Tree nymphs
4 Fluctuate
5 Suppositions
6 Yes, to Pedro
7 Ensnare
8 Fable writer
9 For men and women
10 One-liner
11 Biddy
16 Coast Guard off.
18 Stand in good —
20 Nest egg
21 Forms droplets
22 Yeah (hyph.)
23 Destiny
25 Visored caps
26 Venetian blinds
28 N.Y. neighbor
29 Huron neighbor
32 Aluminum company
33 Mag exec
36 Swab's target
38 Car source
40 Gold unit
42 "Mad Max" Gibson
44 Caligula's nephew
45 Piano parts
46 However
47 Flight board info
48 Wretched
49 Prior to
50 Blue
53 Egyptian sun god

## across »

1 California's Fort —
4 Panorama
9 Gross!
12 Balloon filler
13 Eager
14 Glasgow turndown
15 Lobbies
17 Post
19 — day now
20 Locates
21 Leafs out
23 Musical note
24 Sneaks a look
27 Querying sounds
28 Neanderthal home
30 Figure-skating jump
31 Sigh of content
32 Robed
34 Informal parent
35 Oater showdown
37 Sooner city
38 Morse signal
39 Rough cabin
41 Fridge maker
42 Clutter
43 Reddish-brown horses
45 Green parrot
46 Watch out!
48 Beaux opposites
51 Ms. Hagen
52 Assortment
54 Geologic division
55 Price add-on
56 Insect eaters
57 Florid

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## HOROSCOPE

**ARIES | March 21-April 20**
Unruly people are involved in a messy scheme. Laugh and your doubts will be lessened. Keep bad news you hear to yourself.

**TAURUS | April 21-May 21**
Do some personal pampering. You'll make some pleasing contacts. Vindictiveness will not be acceptable to you.

**GEMINI | May 22-June 21**
Love will grow after a secret is revealed. Stay away from bad tempered fools. Avoid too much fuss and bother.

**CANCER | June 22-July 22**
You can shake things up but a man will attend to his duty. A power play leads to better bonding. A man is lost in the wrong place.

**LEO | July 23-Aug. 23**
A slacker seeks a miracle. A dramatic soap opera will make you laugh. Don't cater too much to a whiny hypochondriac.

**VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22**
An open friend shares incredible information. Don't leave your stuff in a public place. Be firmer with indignant people.

**LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23**
Gentleness may not limit a confrontation. You'll emerge unscathed from a stressful situation. A friend will try to lighten the mood.

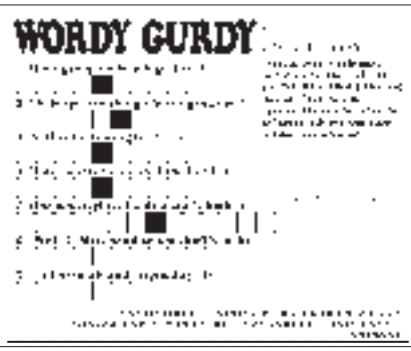
**SCORPIO | Oct. 24- Nov. 22**
Reach out to someone you need to know. You can avoid being hurt by an affair. Doing the right thing will delight an accomplice.

**SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23- Dec. 21**
An egotist will shock you by taking the blame. A proud man won't be comforted. You'll have to watch some boring antics.

**CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20**
A whiner will make you lose your temper. Don't try to talk when you're too busy. A comment is misunderstood by a big shot.

**AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18**
You're attractive to others no matter what you do. Someone troubles your mind. Facts are presented by a stable person.

**PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20**
A desirable object comes into your hands. A friend has a touch of resentment. A child seeks warmth and tenderness. AVATAR VENUS



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## instructions »

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

## solve time »

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| Under 13 minutes | Genius |
| 13-17 minutes | Scholar |
| 17-21 | Smart |
| 21-25 | Pretty good |
| More than 25 | Keep practising |

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| 60% | | | 40% | |
| Thunder-showers. 24° | Partly cloudy. 11° | Partly cloudy. 19°/10° | Showers. 17°/9° | Mainly sunny. 22°/11° |

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**Temperature**
**Normals**
High: 21.8°
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**Records**
High: 30°/1970
Low: 3.8°/1986

Sunrise: 5:17 a.m.
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Moonset: 8:00 p.m.

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